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(54) Title: METHOD OF TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF OBESITY

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of treating or preventing obesity (or suppressing the appetite) in a human patient by antagonizing CB1 receptors and inhibiting the enzyme 11 β -HSD1 in an amount that is effective to treat or prevent obesity. Compounds useful in the present invention have an ion channel activity level greater than about 2 μ M. Preferably the compound is a dual selective inhibitor, selectively antagonizing CB1 receptors and selectively inhibiting the enzyme 11 β -HSD1.